

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS. 27

Department for the appointment of a Special Officer for the preparation of a Municipal Manual. The necessity for this Manual was urged by the Municipal Conference held in 1119. The Government are also convinced of the necessity for a Manual for the efficient working of the Municipalities. The work is proposed to be entrusted to the Local Fund Examiner. He is to be assisted by an Inspector specially deputed for the purpose with a small staff. I request that the grant may be passed by the House.

The question that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be granted under Demand V—General Administration, Financial Secretariat, Accountant General's Office and Local Fund Audit Department was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND VI—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION— LEGISLATIVE BODIES—Rs. 7,000.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 7,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies as an additional allotment on account of bye-election charges.

This amount is needed for expenditure on account of bye-election charges and for remuneration for election tribunal. There is only a grant of Rs. 5,000 in the budget and the expenditure so far incurred has almost exceeded the budget allotment. This is due to the unusually large number of election petitions we had this year. The Election Commissioners have disposed of two petitions and they will surely take a little more time to finish the remaining work. To meet this expenditure I request that a sum of Rs. 7,000 be granted by the House.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 7,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND VIII—JAILS—Rs. 68.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: I move for a grant of Rs. 68 under Demand VIII—Jails for payment of house rent allowance for the Deputy Jailor, Jail Manufactory.

This amount is needed for payment of a house rent allowance to the Deputy Jailor whose hours of work in the Jail are from 8-30 in the morning to 5 in the evening. Besides that he has to be in charge of the Jail when the Jailor is away on court duty. He has to be in the Jail premises also during Sundays. Therefore Government thought that they could give him quarters in the Jail itself.